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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 15-21 as follows:

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~~--15. The recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said resin film formation area comprises a ridge on each of boundaries between said first concave and said resin film formation area and between said second concave and said resin film formation area.--~~

--16. The recording medium according to claim 13, wherein a height from a surface of said resin film formation area to a surface of said ridgy resin film is 3 μ m or higher.--

--17. The recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said ridgy resin film is formed by supplying a resin liquid to a surface of the resin formation area and curing said resin liquid.--

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